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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/711,169  
Applicant : James M. Clark  
Filed : November 13, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 2134  
Examiner : SIMITOSKI, Michael J.  
Confirmation No. : 6625  
Docket No. : 0918.0037C  
Customer No. : 27896  
Title : Method and Apparatus for Generating  
Random Permutations

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE**

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed  
**October 19, 2004** for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment/Response (14 Pages)
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Return receipt postcard
- ☒ Other: Check No. 8438 in the amount of \$800 for payment  
of the excess claim fee

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	40	- 44 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	- 3 =	4	x \$200.00	\$800.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$800.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)					
Other fees:					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$800.00</b>

☒ Check No. 8438 in the amount of \$800.00 for the total fee as calculated above.

☐ Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

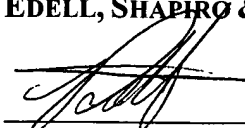
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: 1/19/05

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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